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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM MANPOWER, INC.

REF: A) BERLIN/SMITH OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER

7/15/76

B) TELCON REILLY/KOHN 8/24/76

C) STATE 211552

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED FROM STEIN LETTER TO BILLER HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AND NO LONGER REFLECTS SITUATION. LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR YEARS 1973 AND 1974 BETWEEN MANPOWER INC. AND MANPOWER DEL PERU, S.A. HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED BY INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACION TECNOLOGICA INDUSTRIAL Y DE NORMAS TECNICAS (ITINTEC). MANPOWER DEL PERU S.A. HAS MADE FORMAL APPEAL TO ITINTEC TO EXTEND VALIDITY OF AGREEMENT TO COVER YEARS 1975 AND 1976. DECISION UNLIKELY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, ACCORDING TO DR. JACOBO REY OF ESTUDIOS REMERO LAW FIRM.

2. PAYMENT OF ROYALTY FEES DUE MANPOWER INC. FOR 1973 HAD BEEN APPROVED FOR REMITTANCE IN 10 EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS; THE LAST INSTALLMENT WAS MADE ON JUNE 10, 1976. PAYMENT OF ROYALTY FEES FOR 1974, AMOUNTING TO 597,642.32 SOLES, WAS APPROVED BY MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION NO. 054076-EF-35.01 ON AUGUST 9, 1976. REMITTANCE OF THIS SUM IS STILL PENDING AUTHORIZATION FROM BANCO DE LA NACION. AS EXPLAINED REFTELCON, MANY FIRMS ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN DOLLARS TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED FROM BANCO DE LA NACION DUE TO SEVERE SHORTAGE IN HARD CURRENCY. EMBOFF RAISED MATTER WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OFFICIAL ON AUGUST 25 AND WAS PROMISED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

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3. DIR. SERGIO QUATRINI OF LAW FIRM BAKER AND MCKENZIE WAS IN LIMA ON AUGUST 20 IN CONNECTION WITH MANPOWER CLAIM AND IT WOULD APPEAR THIS MATTER IS ON ITS WAY TO SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION.

4. MEANTIME WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MATTER AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. SMITH

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